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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Rock Hall Survey Number: K-666

Project: MD 674 from MD 445 to MD 20 Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no X yes Name R. Andrews & E. Hannold Date 8/25/94

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, Rock Hall is eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties under Criteria A and C as an example of a late 19th and early 20th century maritime village in Kent County, Maryland. Located on the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of Chester River, Rock Hall is the leading community in an area which has historically been the center of the seafood industry in Kent County. Rock Hall has long been noted for its maritime associations as a center of fishing and seafood industries and as a terminus for ferry travel. Rock Hall Historic District is an intact and largely residential community centered on a business district along Main Street. It is composed of mostly one and two story dwellings of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, several churches, a school, and number of commercial buildings. Several mid- to late nineteenth century dwellings exhibit architectural features, including decorative cornerboards, which have been linked to the work of a local family of carpenters, the Judefinds.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Inventory form K 666

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, SHA

Elizabeth Hannold August 25, 1994
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

R program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

R. Andrews 8-25-94
Reviewer, NR program Date

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Survey No. K 666

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- ☒ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- ☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☒ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- ☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- ☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☒ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: district

Historic Environment: rural, village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic, institutional, commercial

Known Design Source: Judefind Family (?)

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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Property Name: 5683 Main Street Inventory Number: Contrib.Res.
Address: 5683 Main Street Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: Rock Hall Zip Code: 21661 County: Kent
USGS Quadrangle(s): Rock Hall
Property Owner: Pia Mayne Tax Account ID Number: 1505023092
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 877 Tax Map Number: 501
Project: Rehabilitation Loan Agency: USDA RD
Agency Prepared By: MHT
Preparer's Name: Tania Tully Date Prepared: 10/28/2003
Documentation is presented in: Review and Compliance File
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B ☒ C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: Rock Hall Historic District
Inventory Number: K-666 Eligible: ☒ yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: Date:

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Constructed c.1900, this frame, pyramidal roofed foursquare dwelling contributes to the Rock Hall historic district. It retains its massing and form characteristic of the early twentieth-century residential buildings in Rock Hall. The shingle siding on the second level, the porch and the bay window add to its architectural integrity.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐

Criteria: A B ☒ C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Tania Georgiou Tully ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Reviewer, National Register Program

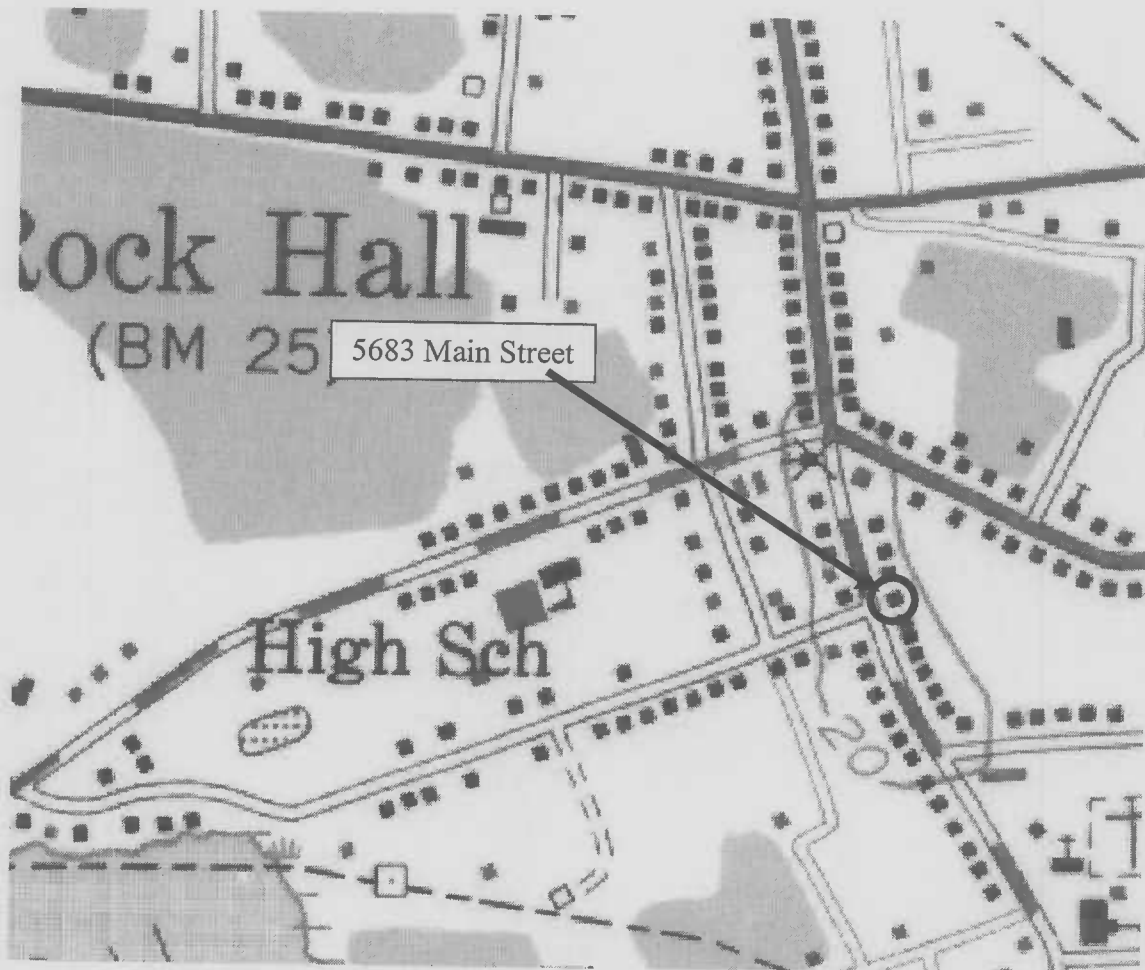
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10/29/03

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5683 Main Street
Rock Hall Historic District
Rock Hall Quad



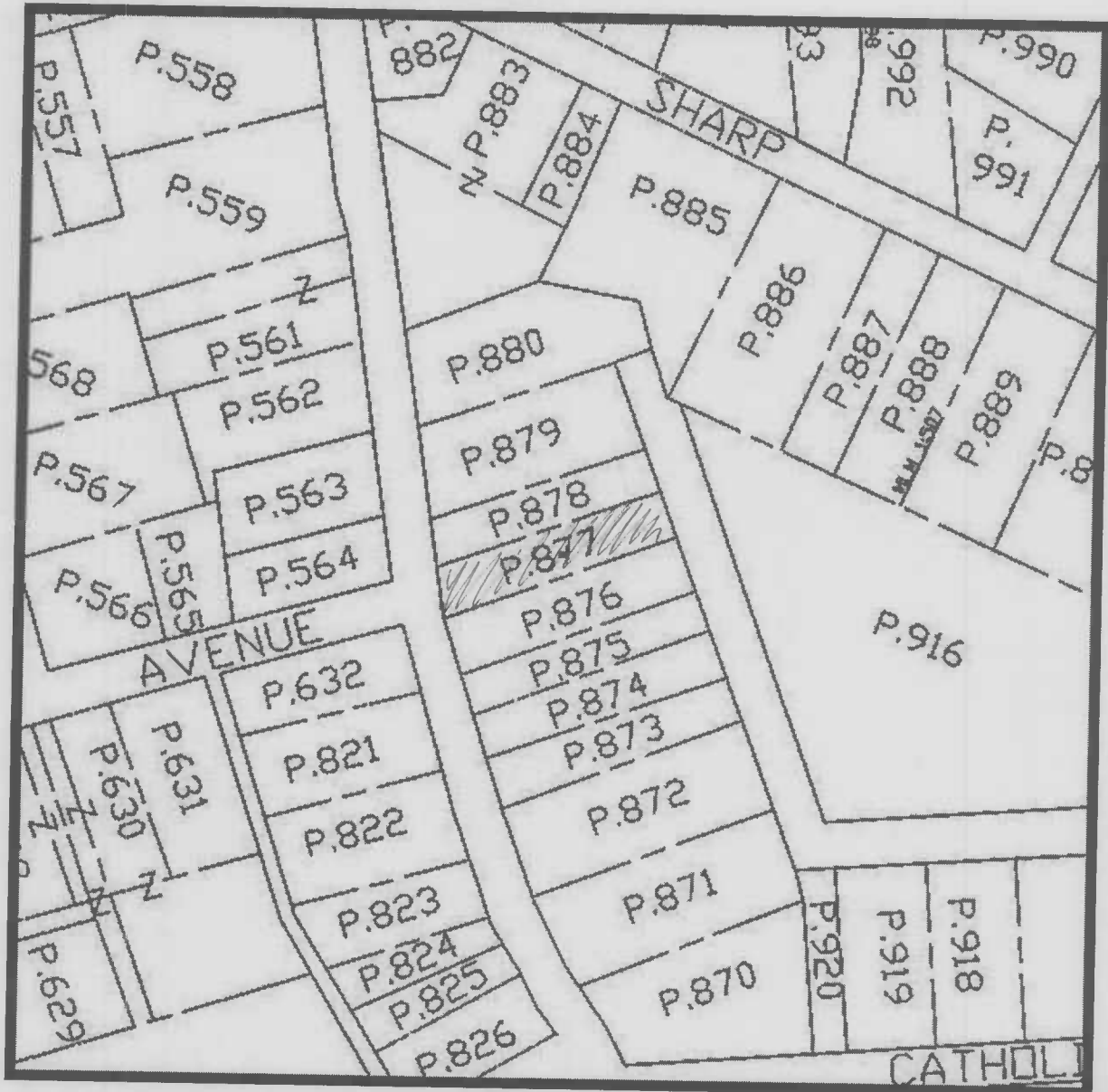
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District - 05 Account Number - 023092



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 web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/webcom/index.html

W/in H.D.

Map 501 P 877



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**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
SHORT FORM FOR INELIGIBLE PROPERTIES**

Property Name: 21224 Sharp Street

File with District K-666

Address: 21224 Sharp Street

City: Rock Hall

Zip Code: 21661

County: Kent

USGS Quadrangle(s): Rock Hall

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 402

Tax Map Number: 501

Project: Housing Improvement Program, Phase 4

Agency: CDBG

Agency Prepared By: MHT

Preparer's Name: Tania Tully

Date Prepared: 8/15/2003

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility not recommended

Complete if the property is a non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: Rock Hall Historic District

Inventory Number: K-666 Eligible: X yes Listed: yes

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Constructed c.1920, this frame, side-gable house does not contribute to the Rock Hall historic district. Despite its supposed construction date it does not retain its massing and form characteristic of the early twentieth-century residential buildings in Rock Hall.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended X

MHT Comments:

Tania Georgiou Tully
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Friday, August 15, 2003
Date

Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

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21224 Sharp Street
Rock Hall Historic District
Rock Hall Quad



**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
SHORT FORM FOR INELIGIBLE PROPERTIES**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no X

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Property Name: 21351 Sharp Street
Address: 21351 Sharp Street City: ROCK HALL Zip Code: 21661
County: Kent USGS Topographic Map: Rock Hall
Project: Rehabilitation Agency: CDBG

Is the property located within a historic district? X yes ___ no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: K-666

Name of District: Rock Hall Historic District NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district X yes

Preparer's Recommendation: X Not a contributing resource

If the property is not within a district

Preparer's Recommendation: ___ Not eligible

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Constructed c.1890, this frame house does not contribute to the Rock Hall historic district despite retaining its massing and form characteristic of the late nineteenth-century residential buildings in Rock Hall. All of the windows and most of the siding has been replaced resulting a loss of integrity.

Prepared by: Tania Georgiou Tully, MHT

Date Prepared: 08/23/2002

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Eligibility not recommended X

MHT Comments

Loss of integrity. Windows have been replaced.

Tania Georgiou Tully
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

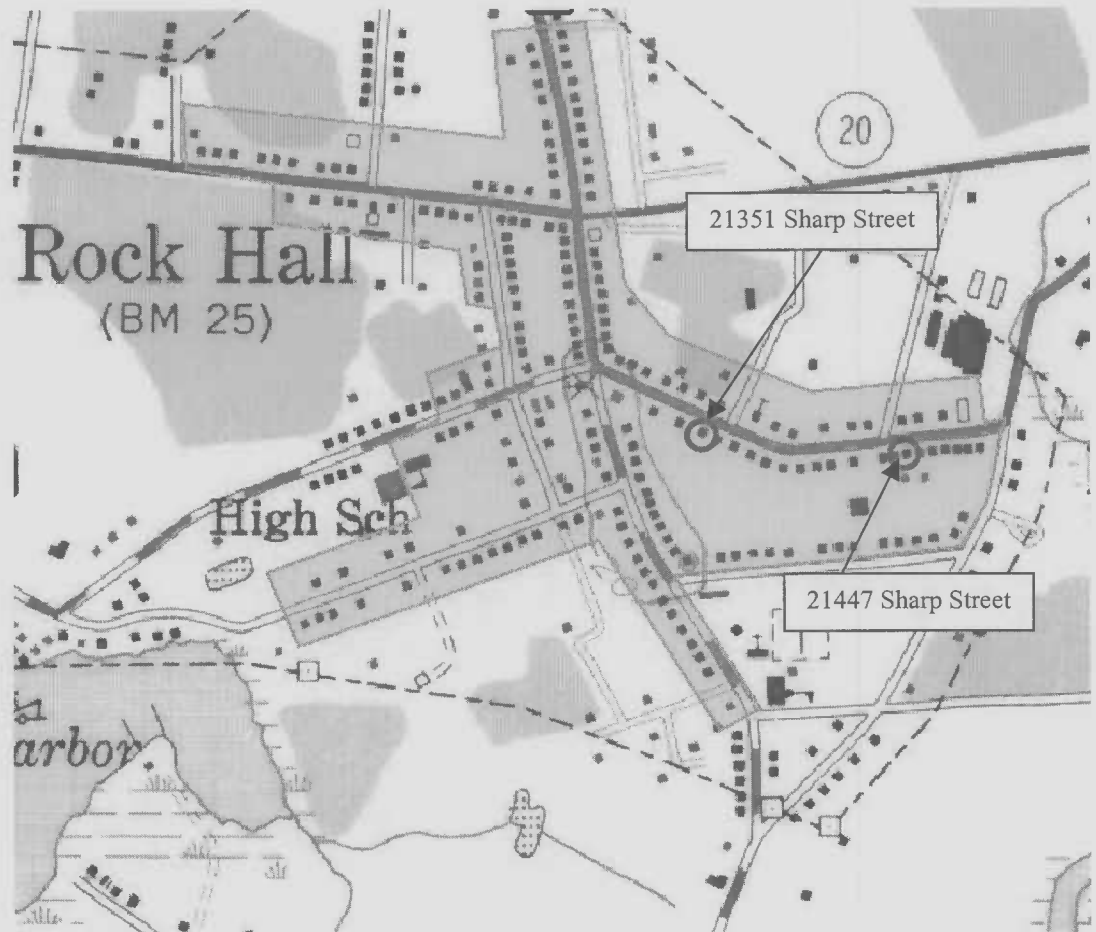
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Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

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Rock Hall Historic District
K-666
Kent County, Rock Hall Quadrangle



**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes X
no _____

Property Name: 21447 Sharp Street Inventory Number: DOE K-666

Address: 21447 Sharp Street City: ROCK HALL Zip Code: 21661

County: Kent USGS Topographic Map: Rock Hall

Owner: STOKES, KEVIN LEE & HELEN LUCILLE STOKE Is the property being evaluated a district? yes

Tax Parcel Number: 900 Tax Map Number: 501 Tax Account ID Number: 05022185

Project: Rehabilitation Agency: CDBG

Site visit by MHT staff: X no _____ yes _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? X yes _____ no _____

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: K-666

NR-listed district _____ yes Eligible district X yes Name of District: Rock Hall Historic District

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource X yes _____ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible _____ yes _____ no

Criteria: X A X B X C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Constructed c.1900, this frame, gable end house contributes to the Rock Hall historic district. Despite being covered asphalt siding, and sporting a screen-porch, it retains its massing and form characteristic of the early twentieth-century residential buildings in Rock Hall. The original 2/2 windows and exposed rafter ends add to its integrity.

Prepared by: Tania Georgiou Tully, MHT Date Prepared: 08/23/2002

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: X A X B X C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

MHT Comments

Tania Georgiou Tully ✓

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Reviewer, NR Program

August 23, 2002

Date

8/23/02

Date

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Helen Stokes
21447 Sharp St., Rock Hall

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Rock Hall Historic District
Kent County, Maryland

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Development Period:

Rural Agrarian Intensification, A.D. 1680-1815
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):

Economic (Commercial)
Social/Education/Cultural
Transportation

Resource Type: None

Category: District

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function (s) and Use (s):

Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Commercial/Trade/General Store
Recreation and Culture/Motion Picture
Transportation/Roadway
Religious/Church

Known Design Source: N/A

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. K-666

Magi No.

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Rock Hall Historic District

and/or common

2. Location

street & number ___ not for publication

city, town Rock Hall ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Kent

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name N/A

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. N/A liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

N/A

N/A

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 7.1

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1707–1930	Builder/Architect	Unknown
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check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 8.1

9. Major Bibliographical References

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SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 9.1

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Approx. 8.5 acresQuadrangle name Rock HallQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting							Northing	

B

Zone	Easting							Northing	

C

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D

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E

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F

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G

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H

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Verbal boundary description and justification

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 10.1

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rita Suffness, Leader, Cultural Resources Grouporganization Maryland State Hwy. Administration date May 3, 1994street & number 707 N. Calvert Street telephone 410-333-1183city or town Baltimore state Maryland

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Rock Hall Historic District

Description

Continuation Sheet 7.1

Description Summary

Rock Hall Historic District is an intact and largely residential community centered on a business district along Main Street. It is composed of intact and cohesive streetscapes of mostly frame one and two story dwellings of mostly the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, plus two churches (Photographs C and L), a school, and an early motion picture hall (Photograph I), to name a few of the structures. Some of the dwellings (Photographs W, X, and Y) exhibit a pilaster-like decorative treatment of the cornerboards which may be a hallmark of a local family of carpenters, the Judefind family.

Description

Rock Hall, located on the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of the Chester River, is part of a maritime area which is the center of the seafood industry in Kent County. This area, of which Rock Hall is the leading community, and whose many harbors provide havens for fishing, oyster and pleasure boats of all kinds, includes the rural sections of Piney Neck and Skinners Neck. These two necks are peninsulas that border Langford Bay, Chester River, Grays Inn Creek and Chesapeake Bay.

Rock Hall is a medium size village located southwest of Chestertown in Kent County. It has long been noted for its maritime associations as a center of the fishing and seafood industries, and as a terminus for ferry travel in past decades. It may have been named for Rock Hall Mansion, which was a landing of the Annapolis-Rock Hall Packet. This ferry between Annapolis and Rock Hall was an important link in the Eastern Post Road which led from New York to the Carolinas. There are records of George Washington, Tench Tilghman, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison passing through this area.

Separated from the landing by extensive areas of new housing outside of the corporate limits of Rock Hall is the intersection known as "Rock Hall Crossing", the intersection of Main Street (MD 445) and Sharp Street (MD 674) (Photograph C). Located at the Rock Hall Methodist Church, it is the center of both the business and historic districts of Rock Hall. Main Street is part of the first road created in Kent County in 1676. From the crossroads, the extension of Main Street leads to the Eastern Neck. From the crossroads to the east, Sharp Street (MD 674) leads to Chestertown. Thus, in the early colonial days, the area was a gateway to Kent County and the Northeast.

The actual founding of the town of Rock Hall took place 1707. The town may have absorbed the remnants of the disintegrating early village of New Yarmouth, which was the seat of government

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Rock Hall Historic District

Description

Continuation Sheet 7.2

and location of first courthouse in Kent County.

The historic district is composed of residential areas which cluster around the central business district. The commercial center of Rock Hall is the section of Main Street between Sharp Street (MD 674) and Rock Hall Avenue (MD 20). The residential areas include well tended properties along streets which retain integrity in their settings, and uniformity in set-backs and appearance, with good examples of gable front and flank frame cottages, bungalows, two-story frame "I" houses, (some with cross gables), and foursquare dwellings (see photographs F,G,and H). The residential areas include Main Street from Frederick Street on the north [with 5885 Main Street on the east side, and 5894 Main Street on the west side (see photograph A)], running south to Main Street's intersection with Catholic Street on the east side and 5608 Main Street on the west side.

The district includes the section between 21344 Catholic Avenue on the west to 21444 Catholic Avenue on the east and the section of Chesapeake Avenue from 21244 Chesapeake Avenue on the west to its junction with Main Street on the east (Photograph F). The district boundaries also encompass Rock Hall Avenue from Cottage Avenue (21142 Rock Hall Avenue and 21209 Rock Hall Avenue) on the west to the rear property lines of the houses on the east side of Main Street. Liberty Street between Rock Hall Avenue and Chesapeake Avenue is included, with the exception of a modern gas facility on the west side of Liberty Street. Finally, it includes Sharp Street from First Street on the west to its junction with Boundary Avenue on the west (Photographs H,M, and N).

The district boundaries include a significant grouping of nineteenth century commercial buildings. Some were built for commercial use, like Mrs. Leary's Store (Photograph D), built before 1877, and Durdin's Store (photograph J), built shortly thereafter, in the northeast and northwest quadrants of the intersection of Main and Sharp Streets, whereas a few further north toward Rock Hall Avenue (MD 20) which front Main Street, may have been built as residences and later converted to commercial use.

The town has two churches within the historic district. The Rock Hall Methodist Church, which dates to the mid-to-late nineteenth century (photograph C) is a good local example of the Gothic Revival style. It retains good integrity unlike the other, the Seventh Day Adventist Church (Photograph L) on Sharp Street, which originated as a wood building in 1892, but was veneered with brick in 1944, diminishing its integrity. The town also retains its original motion picture parlor, identified as the JR.

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Rock Hall Historic District

Description

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O.U.A.M. Hall (Photograph I) on the 1930 Sanborn Tax map. It is located in the southeast quadrant of Liberty and Sharp Streets intersection. The district also includes the Rock Hall High School, located on Sharp Street west of Liberty Street and built around 1915.

The only area in which there have been a number of visual intrusions in the form of buildings which do not contribute to the significance of the district is along Sharp Street between its intersections with Main Street and Boundary Avenue (Photographs M, N, and O). The Sargeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 (Photograph R), Quality Screening (Photograph S), Ebb Tide Marine Service (Photograph T), Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company (Photograph U), the concrete block structure at 21435 Sharp Street (Photograph P), and the pre-fabricated structure west of it (Photograph Q), and the Rock Hall Garage (Photograph K), constitute visual intrusions into a streetscape which is the location of numerous two or one story frame dwellings of modest scale with nearly identical set-backs from the edge of the road (Photographs M, N, and O).

The Rock Hall Historic District also includes dwellings and one original commercial property, Durdin's Store, which have a distinctive type of decorative treatment of the cornerboards. The rear, or east elevation of Durdin's Store, as opposed to the altered front elevation, have these cornerboards. Intact cornerboards exist on a grouping of late nineteenth century frame, two-story dwellings on the east side of Main Street from Catholic Street on the south to 5664 Main Street on the north, and a couple of structures on Liberty Street (5751 and 5791) and a few on Sharp Street etc (Photographs W, X, and Y).

These cornerboards, exhibiting a vertical incised pattern topped by an entablature beneath the roof cornice line, and with a variety of terminations at the top (mostly round headed) approximate a pilaster-like treatment. This use of an incised cornerboard may be part of the decorative treatment attributed to a local family of carpenters identified as the Judefind family in one unattributed reference (Kent County Guide, Kent County Bicentennial Committee, Chestertown, 1976, p. 40). Typical Judefind-built dwellings are described as "two-story frame dwellings, with applied decorated corner posts, doors with molded trim framed by window lights, attic dormers and comfortable front porches". The Judefinds may have been one family of carpenters among many who participated in a "building boom", described as a "persistent legend", due to the abundance of salvaged wood washed down from the area inundated by the Johnstown Flood in 1889. Mrs. Cornelius, a local inhabitant, relates that houses built of these timbers are confined to the Haven Creek area, not Rock Hall.

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Rock Hall Historic District

Description

Continuation Sheet 7.4

Despite the lack of substantiation, it is likely that some kind of building boom occurred in the late nineteenth century, as Rock Hall expanded appreciably between 1877 and 1895, with continued and sustained expansion continuing through to 1930. Of those buildings in Rock Hall with decorative cornerboards, few exhibit the transoms and sidelights, or the dormers, which are attributed by the unnamed source to the Judefind family of carpenters. As shown in Census Records, the Judefinds did not reside in Rock Hall prior to 1860, and were among many families of carpenters, according to local sources. John deeded a portion of his home place, (now destroyed and the location of a very large apartment complex south of MD 20 between Main St. on the west and Sharp Street on south and east) to the Seventh Day Adventist Church (L) in 1892 (SB 15/520). It is located at the intersection of Sharp Street and Judefind Road. The home was purchased by John Judefind from J.A. Hersch, identified as a carpenter, contractor and builder in the 1877 "Patron's List" for the Fifth District (Edesville). All of the Judefind descendants have died or left the Rock Hall area.

N.B. ROCK HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BETWEEN SHARP ST & CHESAPEAKE AVE.
SCHOOL SITE SINCE 1917 EXISTING BLDG DATES TO 1950 W/ ADDITIONS 1963 & 1974

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Rock Hall Historic District

Statement of Significance

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The Rock Hall Historic District is significant as an intact and largely residential Eastern Shore community centered on the business district located at the Rock Hall Crossroads of Main Street (MD 445) and Sharp Street (MD 674). It is composed of intact and cohesive streetscapes of frame, one and two-story, mostly nineteenth and early twentieth century examples of gable front or flank cottages, bungalows, "I" houses and foursquare dwellings.

This village is also significant for its association with the maritime environment, being close to the Chesapeake Bay and the home to numerous families who make their livelihoods from the harvesting of oysters, crabs, clams and fish. Rock Hall experienced a growing period during the latter half of the nineteenth century and early twentieth century, in part because the nearby harbor became a port for sailing packets from Baltimore and later from steamboat traffic across the Bay. This is the period of greatest historical significance. Lumbering, shipbuilding and farming were important industries, in addition to seafood gathering and commercial canning, which provided jobs for the local inhabitants and sparked sustained expansion through the years.

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Rock Hall Historic District

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Rock Hall Historic District

Boundary Description

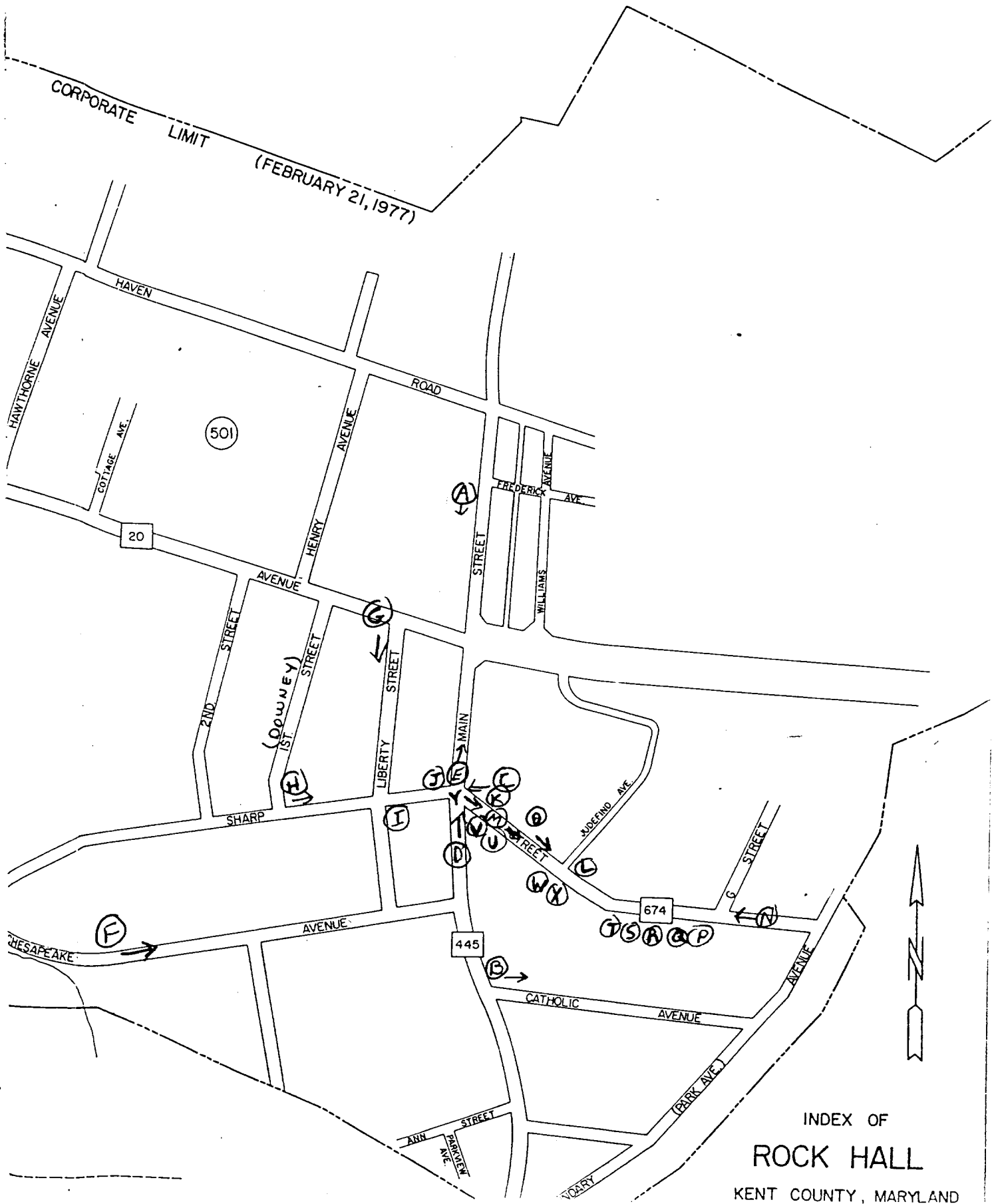
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The boundary shown on the attached copy of the Rock Hall USGS quadrangle includes the streetscapes which retain the greatest integrity and cohesiveness. It encompasses the significant sections of nineteenth and early twentieth century dwellings, and excludes substantial areas of new construction between Rock Hall and the harbor to the west, as well as new construction along the fairly recently constructed bypass (MD 20) and the large complex of apartments between MD 20 on the north, Sharp Street on the south and east, and Main Street to the west. It also encompasses the business district located on Main Street between MD 20 and Sharp Street.

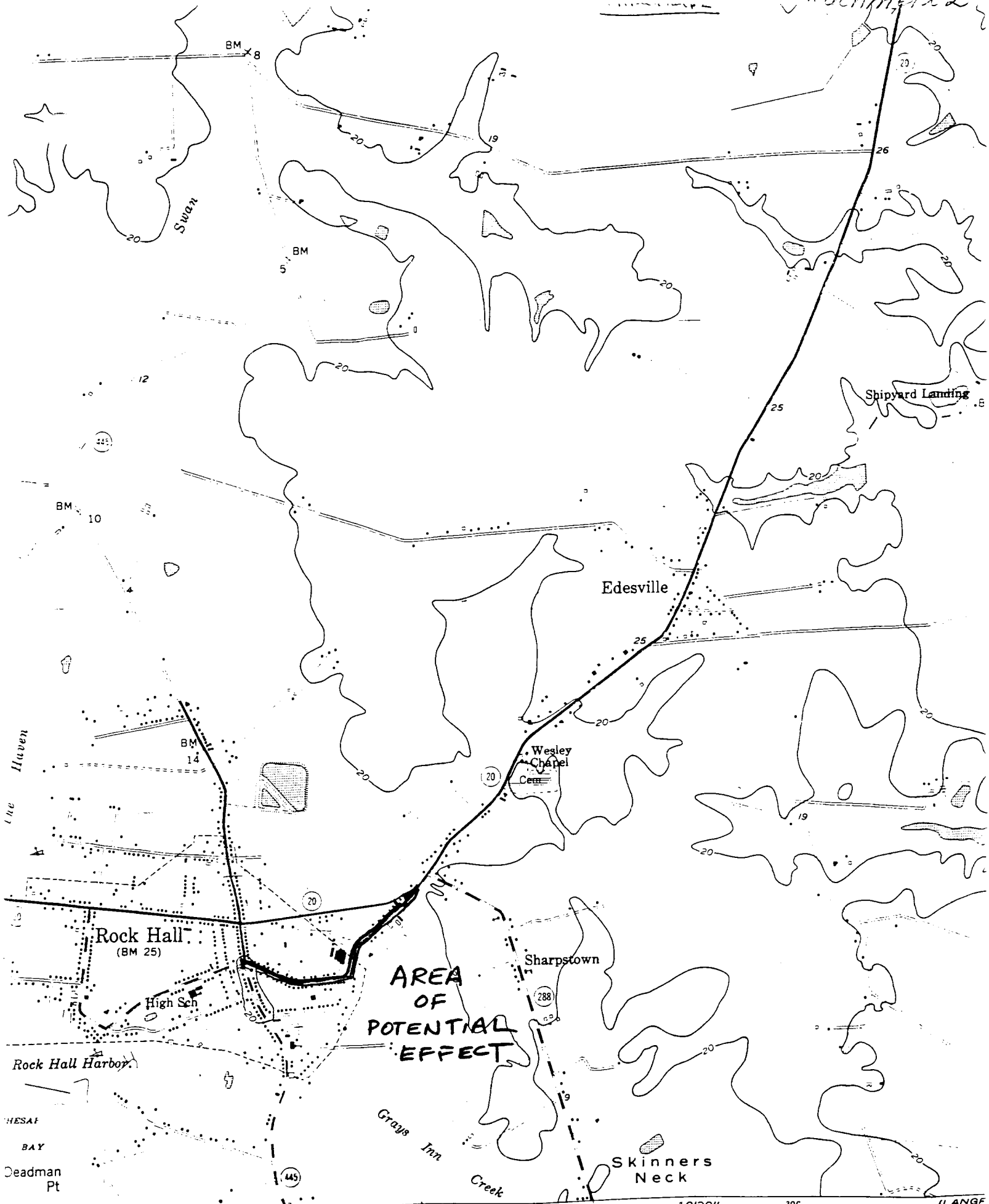


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Rock Hall Historic District
Key to Photographs



Attachment 2

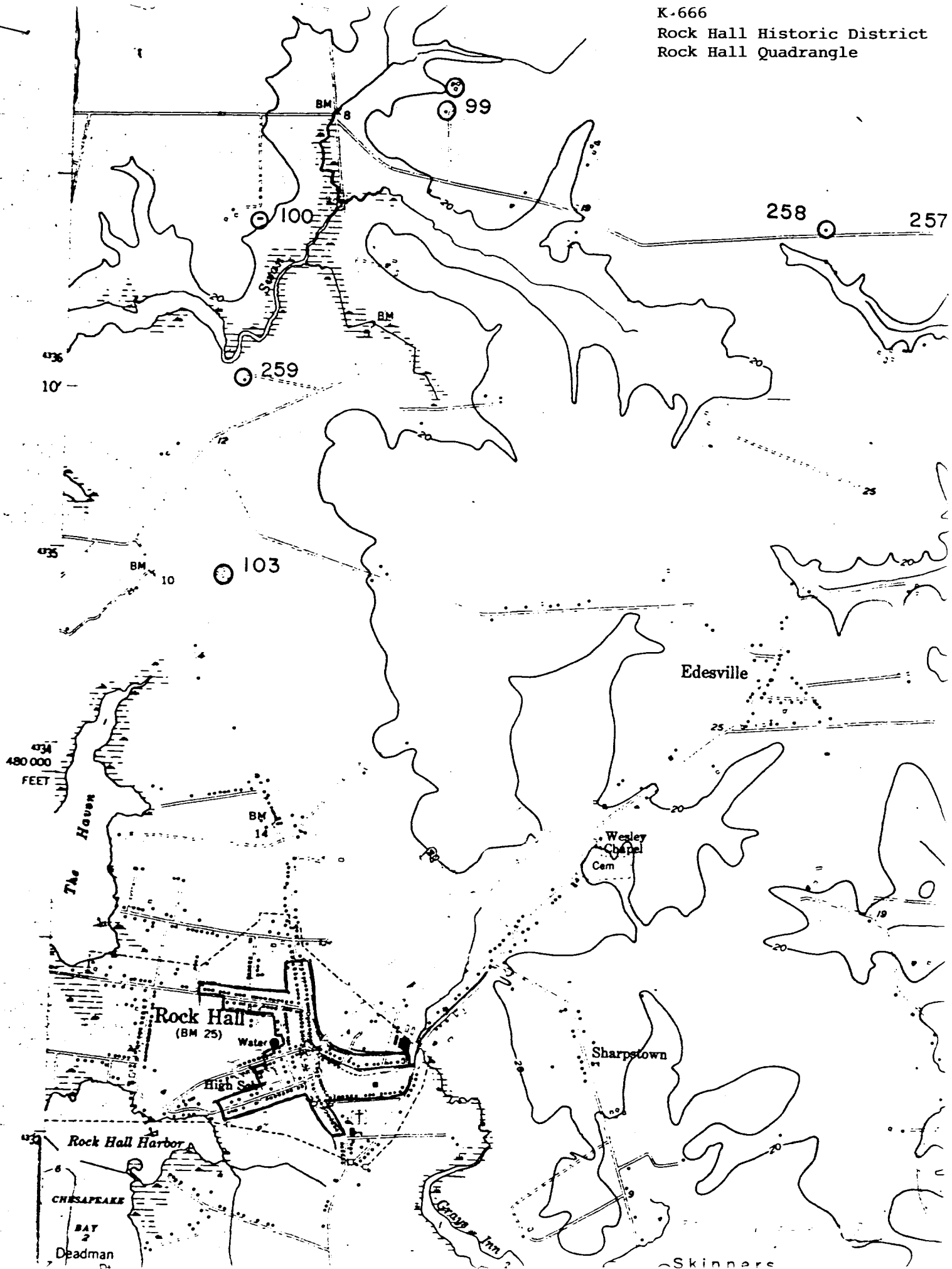


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Rock Hall Historic District
Rock Hall Quadrangle





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Rock Hall Historic District
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Rock Hall

Kent County, Md

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Map at Md State

Highway Admin.

Main St South of

Frederick Avenue,

Looking South

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Roch Hall Historic
District

Kent County Md

R. Suggren 3/94

next at end of
Hydrex Administration

Caswell Ave looking
from main St to
Bourlang St

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Rock Hall Historic
Kent Co. Md District
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Md State Hwy

Admission

Methodist Church (left)

Dundys Store (right)

Sharpman Street

Looking west

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Rock Hall Station
Deerhead

Kentucky rd

Photo "D"

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Ind State Highway

Delaware

Mushears Store

NE quadrant

Thaw & Shop Streets

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Rock Hill Hist District
Kent County Md

Photo "E"

R Suffern 3/44

Md State Highway

Administration

Main St Looking North
from Sharp St

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Roch Hall Historic District

Kent County, Md

Photo F

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Md State Highway

Admin

Chesapeake Ave Looking

East from 2083

Chesapeake

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Roch Hall Hrs Dist
Photo 6"

R Saffers 3/94
Md State Highway
Administration

Liberty St looking
South from Had
Avenue

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Rock Hall His Dist

Photo "H"

Kent County Md

R. Sufferess 3/944

Ind State Highway

Administration

Sh. on SE 1/4 E. 1st

from First St

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Kent Ch Md

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Rock Hall Motion

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Kent County Md

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Neep at Maryland

State Hwy Admin

Main and Sharp Streets

Public

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Rock Hall Harbort

Kent County, Md

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SW corner

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Rock Hall Post Road

Kent County Md

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Harry Adson

Seventh Day Adventist
Church

Sharp at Indefund

SW Corner

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Kent County MD

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Ind State Highway
Administration

Sharp St Looky E
from its intersection
with Main St

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Rock Hall His District
Kent Co Md

R. Suffern 3/90

Ind State Hwy Admin
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Shops St Looking East
from Main St

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Photo D
Rock Hall Hist District
Kent Cornb Mill

R Suffern 3/94

Md State Hwy Admin

Sharp St Looking East
from Indeford Ave

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Roch Hall Hrs Dist
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Pre-fab house

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Residence 3/94

and style Henry Adams

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Kent County
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Sgt Preston Ashby
Amer Legion Hall

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Kent County Md

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Services

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Kent County Md

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Rock Hall Volunteer
Fire Dept

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Rock Hall Hist Dist

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R. Buffers 2/94

Ind State Hwy Admin

Gas Station, Sharp at
Main St

NE corner

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Rock Hall Arts District

Kent County Rd

Rebuffness 2/94

Ind State Hwy Access

21355 Sharp St

North Facade

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Rock Hall Hist Dist

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Kent County Rd

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Admission

Photo Y

21384 Sharp St

N. Fawcett

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